

LAFAYETTE COMMISSION ON THE NEEDS OF WOMEN
Thursday, February 4, 2016
LCG City Hall Conference Room
705 West University Avenue, Lafayette, LA
5:30 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Purpose: The purpose of the Commission, as established by Section 7-09 of the City Charter, shall be to facilitate an awareness of the status and needs of women in the city, parish, and state; to provide input at the local level regarding the concerns of women in the community; to make recommendations for policies that affect the needs of women; to evaluate and improve the role of women in the community and in the state; to promote programs to meet these needs; and to serve as a clearing house for information and services available to women in the community.

Vision: *"Renew purpose/preserve history/build partnerships"*

Purpose – Brenda Andrus

Reflection – JoAnn LeJune

Parliamentarian – JoAnn LeJune

Welcome Shanea' Nelson, Ph.D., the new Director of
Community Development – Megan Morris

Approval of Minutes – Board Members

Correspondence – Amy Deaville

II. TREASURER'S REPORT – Trasima Richard

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education – Marlice Young-Dugas

Health – Elaine White

Legislative/Legal – Jennifer Webre

Membership/Hospitality – Brenda Andrus

Public Relations – Claudia Hall / Kris Manuel-Sparks

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Proposing/accepting new language for the attendance policy in the by-laws
- b. National Convention 2016

V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Sally Donlon - Dr. Sarah Brabant - Campaign to garner benefits for female custodial workers
- b. Ann Burruss - Review results of the survey from the Women's Expo at Northgate Mall; Questionnaire card
- c. Tracy Mouton – Ethics training
- d. Tracy Mouton – Women's History Month / Proclamation at City-Council Meeting on March 1
- e. Megan Morris - Networking event/social – March 1, 5:30-7:30pm
- f. Megan Morris - Special projects/event ideas for 2016 (Discussion from annual retreat)
 - a. Dress for Success fashion show
 - b. UL Women's Conference – March 9
 - c. Quarterly networking social / PR event

- d. Other suggestions?
- g. Megan Morris – deadline for agenda items

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

VII. ADJOURN